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TEHRAN FOR MORAN, SECRETARY'S PARTY

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECSTATE VISIT DEAUVILLE

REF: SECTO 20008

1. THE GUINNESS ESTATE, CALLED HARAS ("STUD-FARM") DE PIENCOURT, IS LOCATED 20 MILES INLAND FROM THE CITY OF DEAUVILLE. ACCESS TO THE ESTATE FROM DEAUVILLE IS VIA HARD-SURFACE, 2-LANE ROADS REQUIRING APPROXIMATELY 25 MINUTES DRIVING TIME. THE ESTATE IS LOCATED ON SEVERAL HUNDRED ACRES OF ATTRACTIVE LAWNS, FIELDS AND WOODLAND WITH A TROUT STREAM TRAVERSING THE PROPERTY AND A PRIVATE GOLF COURSE ADJACENT TO THE MAIN HOUSE. THE ESTATE INCLUDES A NUMBER OF STABLES. THE MAIN HOUSE, WHICH HAS TWO STORIES, IS IN PART THIRTEENTH CENTURY WITH VERY ATTRACTIVE LIVING ROOMS, A DINING ROOM, AND SEVERAL UPSTAIRS BEDROOMS.

2. THE SECRETARY'S AND MRS. KISSINGER'S BEDROOM IS ON THE SECOND FLOOR, NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE BUILDING, WITH A VERY ATTRACTIVE VIEW OF THE COUNTRYSIDE. THE
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BEDROOM HAS TWIN BEDS AND SEPARATE BATH. A CIRCULAR

STAIRWAY IMMEDIATELY OUTSIDE THE SECRETARY'S BEDROOM LEADS TO MR. GUINNESS'S STUDY ON THE GROUND FLOOR WHICH HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE SECRETARY AS AN OFFICE.

3. APPROXIMATELY 50 YARDS FROM THE HOUSE ARE A SERIES OF STABLES AND FOALING ROOMS. IN THE FIRST OF THE STABLE BUILDINGS AT ONE END IS A LARGE OFFICE/SITTING ROOM NORMALLY USED BY THE GUINNESSES' GENERAL MANAGER. THIS OFFICE/SITTING ROOM IS FOR THE SECRETARY'S SPECIAL ASSISTANTS. THE BALANCE OF THE BUILDING, CONSISTING OF FOUR FOALING ROOMS WITH A SEPARATE ENTRANCE DOORWAY, HAS BEEN "FIXED UP" FOR USE AS (1) THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER WITH THE "CAN-DO" PACKAGE, (2) THE SECRETARIAT OFFICE, AND (3) STATE SECURITY AND EMBASSY SUPPORT OFFICE. THE SECRET SERVICE COMMAND POST IS LOCATED AT THE OTHER END OF THE BUILDING.

4. THE ESTATE AND GROUNDS ARE EXTREMELY ATTRACTIVE, RESTFUL AND PROVIDE GOLFING, FISHING, PLEASANT WALKS AND HIKING TRAILS. THE SMALL POND ADJACENT TO THE MAIN HOUSE IS ONLY INFREQUENTLY USED FOR SWIMMING BECAUSE THE WATER IS COLD. THIS PART OF FRANCE HAS BEEN SUFFERING A RATHER SEVERE DROUGHT FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AND THE WEATHER CONTINUES TO BE DRY AND WARM, ALTHOUGH THE EVENINGS ARE QUITE COOL. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE FAIR WEATHER WILL PREVAIL THROUGH THE SECRETARY'S VISIT.

5. THE "CAN-DO" PACKAGE HAS BEEN INSTALLED AND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH FACILITIES ARE IN OPERATION, INCLUDING TELEPHONE INSTRUMENTS IN THE SECRETARY'S BEDROOM (NON-RING), HIS OFFICE AND THE SECRETARIAT OFFICES. AN AP TICKER HAS BEEN INSTALLED IN THE HALLWAY IMMEDIATELY OUTSIDE THE SECRETARIAT OFFICES.

6. THE BALANCE OF THE SECRETARY'S PARTY, INCLUDING PRESS, ARE HOUSED IN THE HOTEL DU GOLF, DEAUVILLE. ASST. SEC. AND MRS. ATHERTON, MR. RODMAN, MR. OAKLEY
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AND MISS KAMER, ALL OF WHOM ARE PROCEEDING TO PARIS, ARE HOUSED AT THE CRILLON HOTEL.
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